

## CONCRETE ROADS MAKING BIG HIT WITH HILO FOLK

Kuhio Wharf Highway and  
Front Street Good Object-  
Lessons in Boulevarding

If you want good, sound, substantial, graphic arguments for concrete roads, visit Hilo.

The Crescent City has two arguments which together total something over a mile in length.

The first is the boulevard leading to Kuhio wharf. The second is the new paving on Front street.

Both are of concrete—and the surface is such that motorists from Honolulu feel like giving three cheers when they spin their cars over it.

The Kuhio wharf road is the most noticeable because it is the first thing the visitor notices. After landing at Kuhio wharf he faces a battery of filneys and other vehicles and starts uptown over this broad, clean, as an approach to the wharf. The territory built 4100 linear feet of it, as an approach to the wharf. The county then laid something like three-quarters of a mile.

The concrete road is 26 feet wide and on each side there are six more feet graded level with the concrete and kept in good condition so that autos may run over this unmetalled surface without trouble. Every 30 feet there are "expansion joints" to guard against expansion due to heat.

Front street is a revelation to those who have not visited Hilo for some years. Civic Convention visitors by all means should take a good look at this paving. It is standing a very heavy traffic and standing it well.

Engineer A. C. Wheeler, resident at Hilo as assistant superintendent of public works for the territory, is confident that the concrete roads laid will stand up under the traffic and be a credit to Hilo and the people who built them.

As a result of the success of these roads there is a strong sentiment in Hilo in favor of building concrete highways as fast as possible in every road district on the Big Island.

The citizens are working well with the county authorities and there is every prospect that on the island of Hawaii a number of miles of concrete will be laid within the next few months.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT FAIR

Work of Pupils Will Be Shown  
in Special Exhibit on  
Kuhio Wharf

Much attention is being given in the schools now to the school exhibit at the Hawaii County Fair. The following classes show the extent of participation by public schools and the wide variety of prizes offered:

Class 1. Best exhibit in any class by any school, government or private. C. C. Kennedy Cup (now held by the Hilo Boarding School).

The following are open to government schools only:

Class 2. Best exhibit along vocational lines (East Hawaii). Silver cup. (Now held by the Kuriatown School).

Class 3. Best exhibit along vocational lines (West Hawaii). Silver cup. Given by Kona Improvement Club.

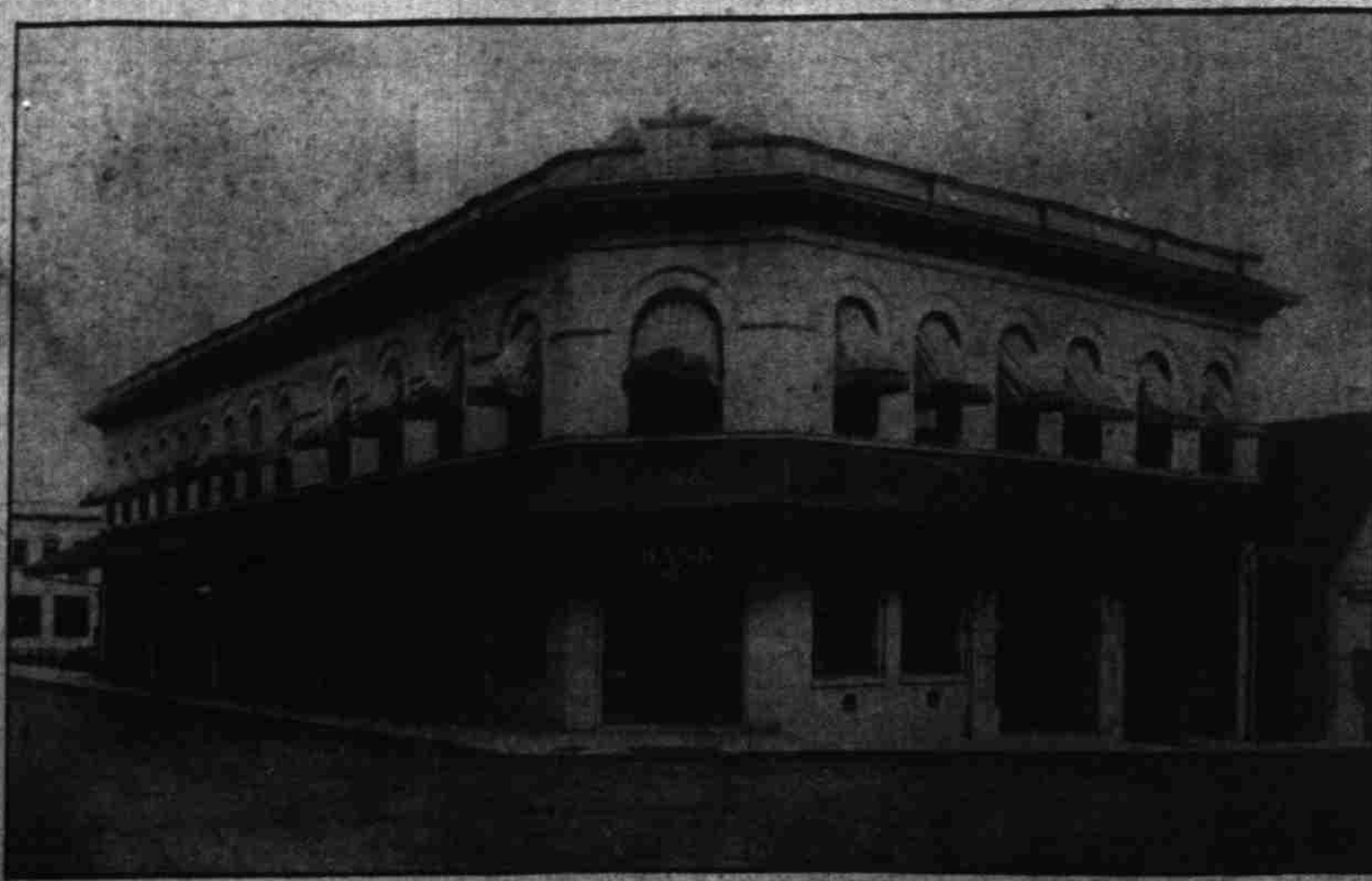
Class 4. Best exhibit of machine sewing. Singer sewing machine, given by Mr. E. H. Moses.

Class 5. Best exhibit of plain sewing. Silver medal, given by Ah Moa, tailor.

Class 6. Best exhibit of fancy needle work. Silver medal, given by Kyoung Lok Loy Company.

Class 7. Best exhibit of faces, trim-

## Hilo Building Real Gibraltar of Finance



Through the doors of this Hilo building for the first six months of this year, passed more than \$25,000,000 worth of business. It is occupied by the First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., the First Trust Company of Hilo, Ltd., and the Hawaiian Insurance & Guaranty Company, Ltd. Actual cash transactions for the bank from January 1, to June 30, 1916, were \$23,000,000. The Trust company did \$2,000,000 worth of business and over. The bank's deposits exceed \$2,000,000 and is a financial Rock of Gibraltar for the whole island.

## Front Street, Hilo, Splendidly Paved Now



ming, crocheting, etc. (As a separate exhibit or attached to other articles exhibited). Silver medal, given by Sing Chant Company.

Class 8. Best exhibit of woodwork. (Work to be done entirely by the pupils). Silver medal, given by Mr. M. de F. Spinoia.

Class 9. Best exhibit of school cooking. Five dollars in merchandise, given by Wall, Nichols Company.

Class 10. Best exhibit from a home garden under school supervision. Silver medal, given by Mr. J. D. Kennedy.

Class 11. Best specimen of woodwork. (Prize to go to the individual doing the work). Set of carpenter's tools, given by T. H. Davies & Company.

In addition to the above Mr. E. W. Barnard offers the following prizes: (Prizes to go to the individual doing the work):

Class 12. Best fillet lunch cloth.

1st Prize ..... \$5.00

2nd Prize ..... 3.00

3rd Prize ..... 1.00

Class 14. Best hemstitched dresser cloth or runner with fillet crocheted

1st Prize ..... \$4.00

2nd Prize ..... 1.50

## HILO CREWS ARE BRINGING TOWN HIGH IN SPORTS

Crescent City Shows Gameness  
and Courage of Athletes  
in Racing Craft

Rowing is at a high-water mark in Hilo and there is great enthusiasm in the Crescent City over this fine sport.

The great showing made by the Hilo crews in the Fourth of July regatta attracted attention in sporting circles all over the territory. Under the coaching of "Ned" Crabbe, former Honolulu oarsman, the crews of Hilo showed not only a fine knowledge of the racing game but a gameness and courage well worthy of commendation.

It is hoped that Hilo is on the racing map to stay and if there could be

inter-island competition each year, it would help sportsmanship all over the territory.

The Hilo Yacht Club has good quarters and is beginning to get the necessary financial support. The racing barge Iwalaal has been purchased from the Heaialai club of Honolulu. This barge is one of the best of the racing craft in Honolulu and if the Hilo coaches can get suitable crews shaped up, the coming races on Regatta Day in Honolulu should see splendid competition.

The annual regatta, one of Hawaii's premier sporting events, comes on September 16 and promises to be one of the finest ever held in Honolulu. The local clubs as well as the Hilo club are more or less unknown and the prospects for close competition are unusually good.

Hilo's sportsmanship in putting out crews deserves a big helping hand in Honolulu. The development of crew racing on the Big Island is another instance of the progress of this section of the territory.

## HILO COMES TO FRONT IN TENNIS

Hilo's tennis players are rapidly attaining recognition and it is hoped

## CIVIC PROGRESS IS ACHIEVED BY FOUR GATHERINGS

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compish something, that something will be accomplished. As cooperation was the basis of the first address by Dr. Elliot, cooperation is still the basis of this convention movement. The idea is to get together and stick together on something and with that spirit there is nothing under the sun that cannot be accomplished. There is a tendency in some people, when one suggests Civic Convention, to say: "Well, if I can't go I will send



Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

someone in the firm." That is all right. Someone in the firm helps to make up in numbers, but this Civic Convention movement should be appreciated as one of vital importance. When one is called upon to go to a church meeting they don't send a member of the firm. When there is a meeting of a sugar plantation, a member of the staff is not sent, and when there is a meeting of a Civic Convention, which has to do with the very life of the community in which we live, it should not be "We will send a member of the firm." Go yourself; get in the game and help bring about a better form of government; help get schools, better sanitary conditions, more tourists, better roads, larger hotel facilities, more steamers and thousands of other things, and with that spirit, you can bet your last dollar that this community can get anything it wants.

We take our hats off to Dr. Elliot of Hilo. He has started a wonderful movement and it is here to stay. It offers the only medium in the whole Territory where the citizens, irrespective of political faith or religious creed, can get together and exchange views and discuss questions and arrive at some conclusion in our civic affairs, and it should be supported by the citizens in all classes and in all conditions.

1916 OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF HILO'S BUSY BOARD OF TRADE  
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Vice-President—G. H. Vickers.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Eugene N. Deyo.  
Trustees—Donald S. Bowman, Thomas Guard, Charles E. Wright, George A. Cool, Charles C. Kennedy, James W. Russell, David McH. Forbes, Charles Shl-mamoto.

that they will soon figure regularly in the island tennis championships, hitherto confined almost altogether to Honolulu. There are a number of crack feminine as well as masculine players in Hilo, and on some of the plantations the racquet wielders are by no means slow.

**Paramount Pictures**

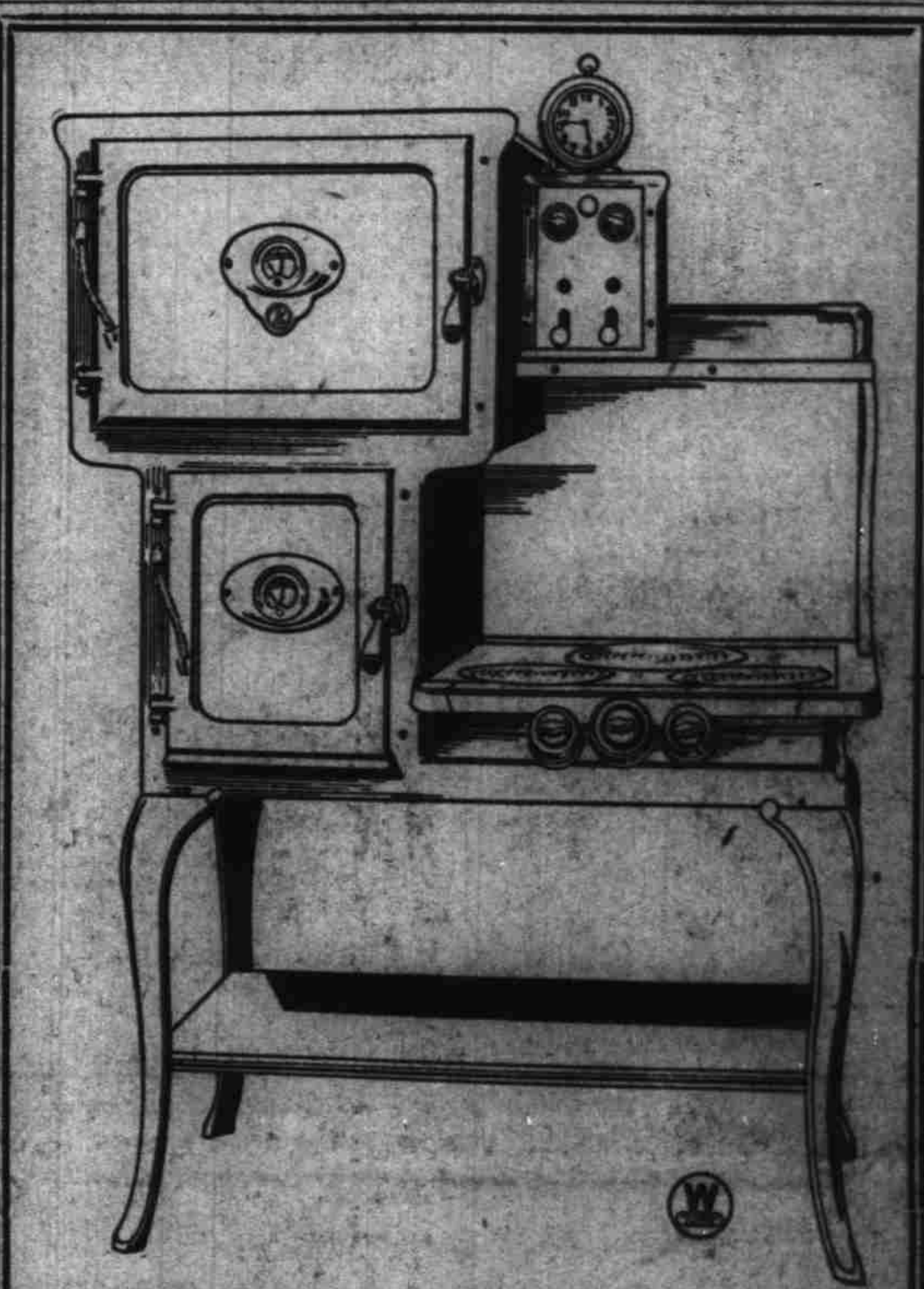
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